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In re Application of:

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Title: OMEGA-CARBOXY ARYL SUBSTITUTED DIPHENYL UREAS AS
p38 KINASE INHIBITORS

NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

To eliminate an obviousness type double patenting rejection in co-pending Application No. 09/899,227, kindly amend the above-identified application to cancel claim 12.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.